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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN CHRISTOPHER
STEVENSON,

Defendant.

1:23-CR-2071-MKD

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e)
Production and Attempted
Production of Child Pornography
(Counts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11)

18 U.S.C. § 2422(b):
Enticement and Attempted
Enticement of a Minor
(Counts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14)

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2)
Possession of Child Pornography
(Count 15)

18 U.S.C. § 2253, 18 U.S.C. § 2428
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

Between on or about July 5, 2021 and on or about August 14, 2021, within
the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER

1 STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce
2 Minor 1, a child born in 2004, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in
3 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such
4 conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be
5 transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign
6 commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce; such visual
7 depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed,
8 shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any
9 means, including by computer; and such visual depiction was actually transported
10 and transmitted, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce,
11 and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and did attempt to do the
12 same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

14 COUNT 2

15 Between on or about July 5, 2021 and on or about August 14, 2021, within
16 the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER
17 STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility and means of
18 interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade, induce, entice and
19 coerce Minor 1, an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in
20 any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with an offense,
21 including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography, and did
22 attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

24 COUNT 3

25 Between on or about April 6, 2022 and on or about August 30, 2022, within
26 the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER
27 STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce
28 Minor 2, a child born in 2006, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, as defined in

1 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such
2 conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depiction would be
3 transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign
4 commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce; such visual
5 depiction was produced and transmitted using materials that had been mailed,
6 shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any
7 means, including by computer; and such visual depiction was actually transported
8 and transmitted, using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce,
9 and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and did attempt to do the
10 same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

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12 COUNT 4

13 Between on or about April 6, 2022 and on or about August 30, 2022, within
14 the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER
15 STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility and means of
16 interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade, induce, entice and
17 coerce Minor 2, an individual who had not attained the age of 18 years to engage in
18 any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with an offense,
19 including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography, and did
20 attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

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22 COUNT 5

23 Between on or about September 25, 2020 and on or about August 30, 2022,
24 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
25 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce,
26 entice, and coerce Minor 3, a child born in 2007, to engage in sexually explicit
27 conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a
28 visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such

1 visual depiction would be transported and transmitted, using any means and
2 facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and
3 foreign commerce; such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using
4 materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate
5 and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; and such visual
6 depiction was actually transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of
7 interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign
8 commerce, and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

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10 COUNT 6

11 Between on or about September 25, 2020 and on or about August 30, 2022,
12 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
13 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
14 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
15 induce, entice and coerce Minor 3, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
16 years to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
17 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
18 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

19 COUNT 7

20 Between on or about September 13, 2020 and on or about August 30, 2022,
21 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
22 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce,
23 entice, and coerce Minor 4, a child born in 2007, to engage in sexually explicit
24 conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a
25 visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such
26 visual depiction would be transported and transmitted, using any means and
27 facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and
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1 foreign commerce; such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using
2 materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate
3 and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; and such visual
4 depiction was actually transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of
5 interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign
6 commerce, and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

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8 COUNT 8

9 Between on or about September 13, 2020 and on or about August 30, 2022,
10 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
11 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
12 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
13 induce, entice and coerce Minor 4, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
14 years to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
15 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
16 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

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18 COUNT 9

19 Between on or about March 27, 2021 and on or about August 30, 2022,
20 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
21 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce,
22 entice, and coerce Minor 5, a child born in 2007, to engage in sexually explicit
23 conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a
24 visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such
25 visual depiction would be transported and transmitted, using any means and
26 facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and
27 foreign commerce; such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using
28 materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate

1 and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; and such visual
2 depiction was actually transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of
3 interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign
4 commerce, and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

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6 COUNT 10

7 Between on or about March 27, 2021 and on or about August 30, 2022,
8 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
9 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
10 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
11 induce, entice and coerce Minor 5, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
12 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
13 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
14 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

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16 COUNT 11

17 Between on or about October 23, 2020 and on or about December 10, 2021,
18 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
19 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce,
20 entice, and coerce Minor 6, a child born in 2007, to engage in sexually explicit
21 conduct, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), for the purpose of producing a
22 visual depiction of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such
23 visual depiction would be transported and transmitted, using any means and
24 facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and
25 foreign commerce; such visual depiction was produced and transmitted using
26 materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in and affecting interstate
27 and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer; and such visual
28 depiction was actually transported and transmitted, using any means and facility of

1 interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign
2 commerce, and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

3 COUNT 12

4 Between on or about October 23, 2020 and on or about December 10, 2021,
5 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
6 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
7 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
8 induce, entice and coerce Minor 6, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
9 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
10 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
11 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

12 COUNT 13

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14 Between on or about September 28, 2020 and on or about October 10, 2020,
15 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
16 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
17 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
18 induce, entice and coerce Minor 7, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
19 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
20 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
21 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

22 COUNT 14

23 Between on or about May 28, 2020 and on or about December 25, 2020,
24 within the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, BRYAN
25 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did unlawfully and knowingly use any facility
26 and means of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit the internet, to persuade,
27 induce, entice and coerce Minor 8, an individual who had not attained the age of 18
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1 years, to engage in any sexual activity for which any person could be charged with
2 an offense, including 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e) Production of Child Pornography,
3 and did attempt to do the same, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

4 COUNT 15

5 On or about August 30, 2022, within the Eastern District of Washington, the
6 Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, did knowingly possess
7 material that contained one or more images of child pornography, as defined in 18
8 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), including images of prepubescent minors and minors who
9 had not attained twelve years of age, the production of which involved the use of a
10 minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and which visual depictions were of
11 such conduct, that had been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means
12 and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and
13 foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced
14 using materials that had been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting
15 interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation
16 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2).

18 NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

19 The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
20 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

21 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of an offense or offenses in
22 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e); and/or 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B), (b)(2), as
23 set forth in this Indictment, the Defendant, BRYAN CHRISTOPHER
24 STEVENSON, shall forfeit to the United States any visual depiction described in
25 section 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, or any book, magazine,
26 periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual
27 depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in
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1 violation of this chapter; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to
2 gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offenses; and, any property, real
3 or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission
4 of such offenses, or any property traceable to such property, including, but not
5 limited to:

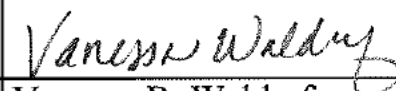
- 6 - an Apple iPad, serial number DMRZ76RJMF3M.

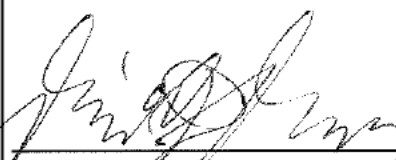
7 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2428, upon conviction of an offense(s) in violation
8 of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b), as set forth this Indictment, the Defendant, BRYAN
9 CHRISTOPHER STEVENSON, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any
10 property, real or personal, that was used or intended to be used to commit or to
11 facilitate the commission of the offense(s) and any property, real or personal,
12 constituting or derived from any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a
13 result of the offense(s), including, but not limited to:

- 14 - an Apple iPad, serial number DMRZ76RJMF3M

15 DATED this 12th day of December, 2023.

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